

The two other subjects of yours will more or less go with it.

As for the diseases that you mentioned, you must yourself be aware that some survey and some research work is being done in the direction of finding out means of eradicating or mitigating these diseases. There is a filariasis survey that is going on; and with regard to mosquitoes, we are going to have an entomologist to identify the bad types of mosquitoes and to suggest means which might be employed to kill out mosquitoes.

The question of making Shertallai a municipal town will be investigated.

All the suggestions that you have made will receive due consideration at the hands of Government.

119. Needs of the Shertallai taluk.

MR. NARAYANAN KOCHUPILLAI KYMAL (*Shertallai taluk, Group II*) speaking in Malayalam, said at the outset that the members of the Assembly were highly gratified at the Dewan's recovery from his recent illness. Then the member referred to the hardships suffered by the people on account of the economic depression that prevailed in the country and suggested that immediate relief should be afforded in the matter by a general remission of tax, better encouragement of the co-operative movement, the carrying out of new public work to relieve unemployment among the labouring classes, the suspension of chitties, etc. He also suggested that the Committee proposed to be appointed should have among its members the representatives of the people as well as representatives of the trading community. Then he spoke on the following local needs of the taluk:—

The Pullen *chira* and the Parasseri *chira* should be restored and provided with locks. This was essential for the *kari* lands in Vayalar East.

Two ferry boats should be provided in Muttathukayal and the level of the approach roads to the ferry should be raised and made fit for traffic. This was recommended by the Road Board, but not given effect to.

Cross-roads should be opened from Ponnammveli in Shertallai-Aroor road to Kelamangalathu *Kadavu* and thence to Ottappunnakkal in Shertallai-Arukutti road.

A road should be opened from Thuravur Nadakkal westward to the T. D. School and thence northward to Veluthulli and a bridge should be constructed on the above road near Tirumala Devaswom temple.

A bridge should be constructed on the Poochakkal canal, fit for vehicular traffic. This bridge was necessary for opening the Shertallai-Arukutti road.

The Pookaitha *chira* between Panavalli and Taikkattusseri should be strengthened and a lock should be provided therein. This would be of great benefit to 300 acres of paddy fields.

The bunds of the Aroor Kambanjelam Azhikkakam paddy fields should be strengthened and provided with locks. This would benefit more than 2,000 paras of paddy fields.

The Director of Agriculture was not visiting the taluk. He should be asked to visit the taluk annually.

The irrigation works should be properly maintained every year. The agriculturists of the taluk were experiencing severe loss on account of the neglect of the irrigation works.

A Munsiff-Magistrate's Court should be established at Arukutti. There would then be no necessity for the Additional Munsiff's Court at Shertallai or Vaikom.

The Government Primary School at Aroor should be raised to the middle school standard.

A Primary School for girls should be established at Aroor.

The Primary School building at Kodamthuruthu should be reconstructed immediately. The building was in an unsafe condition. It was also lacking in accommodation. There were more than 300 students attending the school, while many others were refused admission for want of accommodation.

The Panavalli Odampalli Primary School should be raised to the Middle School standard. The present building would be sufficient for the purpose.

A Primary School for girls should be established at Panavalli.

An Anchal Office should be opened near the Aroor Church.

The provisions of the Village Panchayat Regulation should be brought into force in each and every *pakuthi*, at a very early date.

DEWAN'S REPLY : നിങ്ങൾ ആദ്യമായി(നിങ്ങളുടെ താലൂക്കാ വശങ്ങളോട് യാതൊരു സംബന്ധവുമില്ലാത്തതാണെങ്കിലും) എനിക്കു ഇടയ്ക്കുണ്ടായിരുന്ന സുഖക്കേടിനെപ്പറ്റി പറഞ്ഞതായ വാക്കുകൾക്കു നിങ്ങളോടും, നിങ്ങൾ ആരെല്ലാം പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ചു ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞുവോ അവരോടും, ഞാൻ കൃതജ്ഞതയുള്ളവനായിരിക്കുന്നു.

പിന്നീട് നിങ്ങൾ പൊതുവെയുള്ള സാമ്പത്തികാധിപതനത്തെപ്പറ്റിയാണ് പറഞ്ഞത്. ആ വിഷയത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു നിങ്ങൾ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള വിലയേറിയ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറു ഗാഢമായി ആലോചിക്കാം. എന്നാൽ ഞാൻ മുമ്പു ഒരു മെമ്പർ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞതുപോലെ, ഇതിലേക്കു ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി ഏർപ്പെടുത്താൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ട്, ആ കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ അവസാനതീരുമാനം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതുവരെ ഗവണ്മെൻറു യാതൊന്നും പ്രവർത്തിക്കയില്ല എന്നോ, അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ആലോചിക്കയില്ല എന്നോ അർത്ഥമാകുന്നതല്ല.

കൃഷിഡയറക്ടർ നിങ്ങളുടെ താലൂക്കു സന്ദർശിക്കുന്നില്ല എന്നു നിങ്ങൾ പരാതി പറഞ്ഞു. നിങ്ങളുടെ താലൂക്കിൽ ഒരു കൃഷി ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ഉണ്ട്. ആ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ശരിയായി ജോലി ചെയ്തു വരുന്നുമുണ്ട്. നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഡയറക്ടർ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുന്നുമുണ്ട്. ഏതെങ്കിലും

ലം കാരണവശാൽ ആഇൻസ്പെക്ടർക്കൊണ്ടുമാതിയാകാതെ വരുമ്പോഴോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ കൃഷി ഡയറക്ടറുടെ സാന്നിദ്ധ്യം ഒഴിച്ചുകൂടാൻ പാടില്ലാതെ വരുന്ന സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിലോ അദ്ദേഹം ചർച്ചയിൽ വരുന്നതാണ്.

റോഡിനെപ്പറ്റിയും മറ്റും പറഞ്ഞ കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെന്റു ആലോചിക്കാം.

അരൂർക്കുറയിൽ ഒരു മുൻസിഫ് കോടതി സ്ഥാപിച്ച് തരണമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് നിങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞ അഭിപ്രായം ലാസ ഡിലേസ് കമ്മീഷണർക്കു അയച്ച് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വിചാരണയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി അന്വേഷിക്കാൻ പറയാം.

[I wish to thank you and those on behalf of whom you spoke for what you said about my illness some time ago. Your valuable suggestions regarding economic depression will be considered. The fact that Government propose to appoint a committee to enquire into economic depression does not, as I told another member, mean that Government would not do anything in the meantime. You complained that the Director of Agriculture does not visit your taluk. There is an Agricultural Inspector in your taluk and the Director need come there only when the Inspector is found inadequate or the Director's presence is found absolutely necessary. The representations about roads and other matters will be considered. Your suggestion for the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Arukutti will be referred to the Law's Delays Commissioner.]

129. Needs of the Vaikam taluk.

MR. PARAMESWARAN VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam taluk*) first referred to the undesirability of having a time limit of 15 minutes for the members to make their representations, irrespective of the importance of the subject represented. The President had advised the member who first spoke about local needs, that by cutting short the number of items of local needs, the difficulty regarding want of time could be got over. In that case, it would be better if the members were prohibited from speaking on more than one local need at a time. The Assembly was not serving any practical purpose and if it could not be thoroughly reformed, it was better that it was abolished altogether. The President should be more considerate towards the representatives of the people.

Passing on to his subject, the member spoke about the following needs of the taluk :—

A hospital should be established at Kaduthuruthi, a place midway between Vaikam and Ettumanoor. There were three hospitals at Vaikam, Ettumanoor and Kuthattukulam, nine miles away from Kaduthuruthi. The people of Kaduthuruthi and the adjoining places were subjected to much hardship for want of a hospital easily accessible to them.